

**Norman Macdowell Grier, A Bibliography of His
Work on Mollusks, with a Catalogue of His Unionid
Taxa**

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Grier was born on June 13, 1890 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He attended the University of Pittsburgh where he received a B. S. in 1911, an A. M. in 1912, and a Ph.D. in 1919. During 1914-1916, he was an assistant at the Carnegie Museum where he was Arnold E. Ortmann's most prolific student. He contributed numerous papers on the biometrics of the Unionidae. After Ortmann's death in 1927, Grier made no more contributions to the literature of mollusks, though he continued to write on education. From 1937 he was employed by the State Social Security Board. He died on December 26, 1951.

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ereganensis, *Lasmigona costata*

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parvula, *Fusconaia flava*

1918, *Nautilus* 32: 11 (Lake Erie, Presque Isle Bay, Big Bend [Erie Co., Pennsylvania]). Syntypes CM 61.4513. The type figured by Ortmann, 1919, *Mem. Carnegie Mus.* 8: 21, pl. 2, fig. 2 was selected as lectotype by Parodiz, 1967, *Sterkiana* no. 28, p. 23 [not renumbered].

sterkii, *Elliptio dilatatus*

1918, *Nautilus* 32: 8 (Lake Erie, Presque Isle Bay, Big Bend [W of waterworks, Erie Co., Pennsylvania]). Holotype CM 61.4268 no. 4 figured by Ortmann, 1919, *Mem. Carnegie Mus.* 8: 101, pl. 8, fig. 3, CM 61.4628 [sic], selected as lectotype by Parodiz, 1967, *Sterkiana* no. 28, p. 25 CM 61.4648, no. 4 [sic].